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ABSTRACT

The Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) assists the state of Alabama in the extension and improvement of public library services to areas and populations of the state which are without such services or to which such services are inadequate. Federal LSCA monies are spend on statewide projects at the Alabama Public Library Service. Projects include providing reference services, interlibrary loans, audiovisual materials, continuing education programs, and consultant services to the public libraries. This report describes the use of LSCA funds for library programs and services in Alabama's seven congressional districts. A map shows all counties and congressional districts in the state of Alabama. For each district, a table of library names, project names, title number, and grant amount is provided. The district representative's name and a brief paragraph naming the counties in the district and describing the major 1995 grants are provided for each congressional district. Member lists for the 1996 LSCA Advisory Council, the Alabama Public Library Service Executive Board, and the Alabama Public Library Service are also provided. (SWC)

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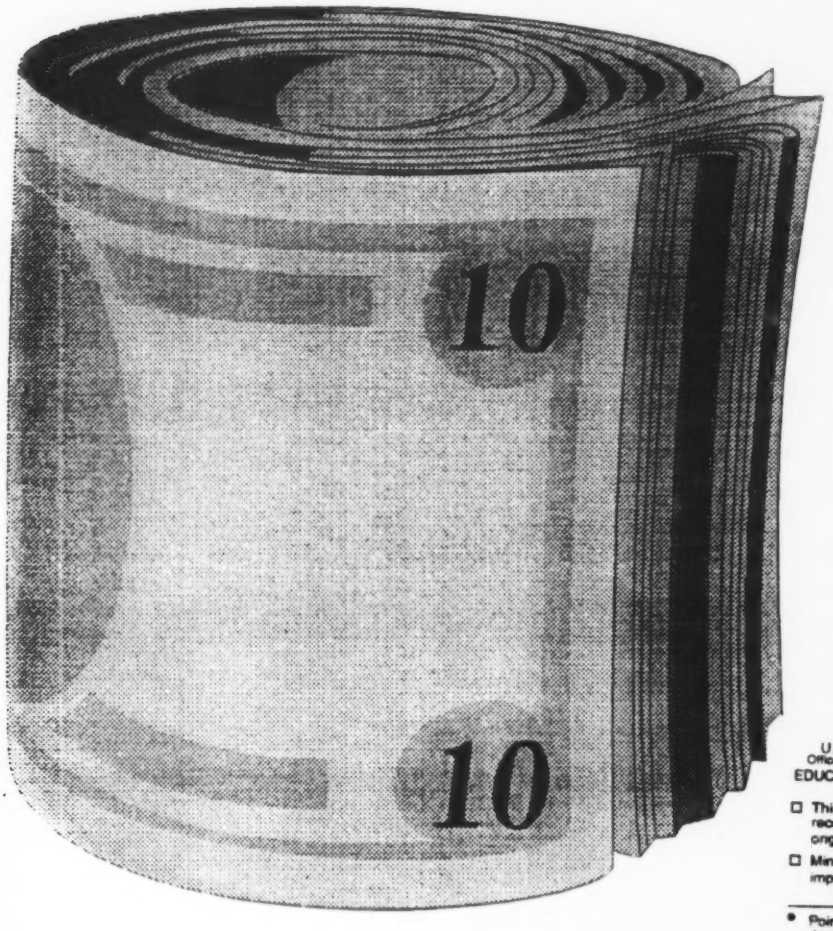

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This project was made possible in part by Library Services and Construction Act funds.

Library Services and Construction Act

The Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) P.L. 101-254, assists the state of Alabama in the extension and improvement of public library services to areas and populations of the state which are without such services or to which such services are inadequate.

It is the further pupose of this Act to assist with:

1) public library construction and renovation;

2) improving state and local public library services for older Americans and for handicapped, institutionalized and other disadvantaged individuals;

3) strengthening the state library administrative agency;

4) promoting interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing among all types of libraries;

5) strengthening major urban resource libraries; and

6) increasing the capacity of libraries to keep up with rapidly changing information technology.

The Library Services and Construction Act is a state-administered grant and in Alabama, the administration rests with the Alabama Public Library Service.

The LSCA falls within the definition of a categorical grant and it is permissive legislation in that it does not define the specific actions that must be taken in order to fulfill this mandate.

Alabama Public Library Service

The Alabama Public Library Service is charged with improving library services throughout the state to ensure that all citizens have access to quality library and information services.

Part of this charge includes the responsibility for receiving and administering federal funds to the more than 200 public libraries in Alabama.

Federal Library Services and Construction Act monies are spent on statewide projects at the Alabama Public Library Service. These projects include providing reference services, interlibrary loans, audiovisual materials, continuing education programs and consultant services to the public libraries.

Other major statewide projects funded through LSCA include the coordination of a statewide children's summer library program. In 1995, nearly 46,000 children participated in the program. The agency also collects and interprets statistics and provides a professional training program to promote quality public library service through the development of professional librarians.

LSCA monies also provide library services to the institutionalized mentally ill and mentally retarded and to inmates at adult correctional facilities in Alabama.

At APLS, the Alabama Union List of Serials, ALICAT and other technology and equipment are funded by LSCA dollars.

The following pages describe the use of these federal funds for library programs and services in Alabama's seven congressional districts. **When public library service areas are included in two congressional districts, they are listed in each district and noted by an asterisk.**

Statewide Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
Alabama Dept. of Corrections	Alabama Prison System's Library Services	I	$ 20,638
Ala. Dept. of Mental Health/Retd	Services to Persons Institutionalized for Mental	I	42,166
Alabama Dept. of Youth Services	Vacca Campus — Read By Choice	I	11,929
Alabama Public Library Service	Administration	I	30,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Continuing Education for Public Librarians	I	15,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Net-Lending to Public Libraries	I	10,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Professional Training Grants - Full Time	I	5,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Professional Training Grants - Part Time	I	10,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Regional Library for the Blind and Phys. Handicapped	I	25,000
Alabama Public Library Service	Strengthening the State Library Agency	I	477,951
Alabama Public Library Service	Summer Reading Program	I	18,000

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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District One

HERBERT LEON CALLAHAN

District One includes the counties of Baldwin, Clarke (portion), Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington.

LSCA-funded programs in District One include a $40,000 bookmobile grant to the Washington County Public Library for First County Extension Service. The grant will provide a replacement for the current bookmobile - a used potato chip utility van. The bookmobile will target more than 15,000 rural residents of the county.

Also in District One, the Mobile Public Library received a $25,000 Major Urban Resource Library grant. The grant will be used to strengthen the reference collection of the system's main library.

District One Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
Atmore Public Library	Collection Development	1	$ 3,000
Baldwin County Library System	Headquarters Circulation Automation	1	8,943
Daphne Public Library	First Step to Automation	1	4,365
Daphne Public Library	Science and Technology	1	3,000
Elton B. Stephens Library	Technology Enhancement and Collection Development	1	2,100
Fairhope Public Library	Technology Enhancement	1	3,000
Flomaton Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Hampton D. Ewing Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Loxley Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Mobile Public Library	Collection Development for Saraland Public Library	1	9,992
Mobile Public Library	MURL	1	25,000
Orange Beach Public Library	Technology Enhancement	1	3,000
Thomas B. Norton Public Library	Technology Enhancement	1	3,000
Washington County Public Library	Bookmobile for First County Extension Service	1	40,000
White Smith Memorial Library	Collection Development	1	3,000

District Two

TERRY EVERETT

District Two includes the counties of Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Montgomery (portion) and Pike.

District Two LSCA grants include a $213,450 appropriation to the Luverne Public Library for the construction of a new library building. The library currently is housed in a building constructed in 1935 for doctors' offices.

Also in District Two, Houston-Love Memorial Library received a $10,000 grant to update and expand adult and juvenile reference collections at the Ashford and Columbia branches and the main library in Dothan.

District Two Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
Brantley Public Library	Collection Development	1	$ 2,000
Emma Knox Kenan Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Eufaula Carnegie Library	Collection Development—Reference	1	10,000
Greenville-Butler Co. Pub. Library	Collection Development—1995	1	10,000
Greenville-Butler Co. Pub. Library	OPAC for Greenville	1	13,000
Hartford Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Houston-Love Memorial Library	Updating the Reference Collections	1	10,000
Luverne Public Library	Library Construction	2	213,450
* Montgomery City-County Pub. Library	MURL	1	25,000
Samson Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Town and County Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Troy Public Library	Collection Dev/Services to Elderly/Handicap/Exte	1	3,000
Troy Public Library	Technology Enhancement	1	2,500
Union Springs Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Union Springs Public Library	Technology Enhancement: Computer Equipment Grant	1	3,720
Wetumpka Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000

**Reflects library's service area is in two districts. Grant reported in both districts.*

District Three

GLEN BROWDER

District Three includes the counties of Bibb (portion), Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell, St. Clair, Talladega and Tallapoosa.

Projects funded in this district include a $25,890 grant to the Jacksonville Public Library for automation of the circulation and cataloging departments.

Also in District Three, the Auburn Public Library received a $19,723 grant to continue implementation of a public access catalog and online circulation system.

District Three Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
* Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind	Reader Advisement Automation Project	1	$ 11,467
Anniston-Calhoun County Public Lib.	CD-ROM Reference Collection	1	10,000
Ashland City Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Auburn Public Library	Collection Development - Young Adult Fiction	1	10,000
Auburn Public Library	Public Access Catalog & Networked Library Automation	1	19,723
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	BiblioFile: Online Public Access Catalog	1	5,400
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	Collection Development—The Arts and Literature	1	10,000
Earle A. Rainwater Memorial Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
H. Grady Bradshaw-Chambers Co. Lib.	Literacy Resource Development Project	1	3,000
H. Grady Bradshaw-Chambers Co. Lib.	Public Access Catalog Project	1	4,868
Jacksonville Public Library	Circulation System w/Public Access Catalogs	1	25,890
Lincoln Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Lineville Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Macon County-Tuskegee Pub. Library	Collection Development/ Notasulga Branch Library	1	10,000
St. Clair County Library	On-Line Circulation System (1st Year of 2)	1	7,317
St. Clair County Library	Steele Collection Development Grant	1	3,000

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District Four

TOM BEVILL

District Four includes the counties of Blount, Cherokee, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Lamar, Lawrence (portion), Marion, Marshall, Pickens (portion), Walker and Winston.

In District Four, Library Management Network received a $12,500 grant for second year funding to continue providing online access to standardized cataloging data accessible by all member sites.

Another District Four LSCA project was a $5,000 grant to the DeKalb County Public Library to provide children's nonbook materials such as audio/video books and tapes for the collection.

District Four Projects

	LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
*	Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind	Reader Advisement Automation Project	1	$ 11,467
*	Aliceville Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
	Arab Public Library	Technology Enhancement	1	3,000
	Carl Elliott Regional Library	Collection Development in Literature	1	10,000
	Collinsville Public Library	Collection Development	1	2000
	Crossville Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
	Cullman County Pub Library System	Main Library Information Technology Project	1	5,000
	Cullman County Pub Library System	Main Library Literature Collection Development	1	10,000
	DeKalb County Public Library	Children's Non-Book Collection	1	5,000
	Gadsden-Etowah Co. Public Library	Reference Collection—Branches	1	10,000
	Geraldine Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
	Gordo Public Library	Collection Development	1	1,000
	Grant Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
	Ider Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
*	Library Management Network, Inc.	North Al. Rural Library Online Bibliographic Acc	3	12,500
	MCHS Community Library	Technology Enhancement	1	3,000
	Northwest Regional Library	Collection Development/Expansion of Bookmobile	1	10,000
*	Pickens County Cooperative Library	Technology Enhancement	1	1,920
	Reform Public Library	Collection Development	1	800
	Rufus Floyd Public Library	Technology Enhancement and Collection Development	1	3,000
	Westside Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
*	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	Falkville Collection Development	1	4,000
*	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	Project Link: Public Access at Eva Library	1	5,000

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District Five

ROBERT E. CRAMER

District Five includes the counties of Colbert, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence (portion), Limestone, Madison and Morgan.

District Five LSCA grants include a $10,000 grant to Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. The library will use the grant to develop its collection for small and home-based businesses.

Also in District Five, the Muscle Shoals Public Library was awarded a $124,185 grant for construction of a new 11,658 square-foot building. The current building has 3,029 square feet.

District Five Projects

	LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
	Cherokee Public Library	Collection Development	1	$ 3,000
	Decatur Public Library	Collection Development	1	10,000
	Hartselle Public Library	Adult Collection Development	1	10,000
	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	Collection Development for Small and Home-Based	1	10,000
	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	MURL	1	25,000
	Leighton Public Library	Technology Enhancement and Collection Development	1	3,000
*	Library Management Network, Inc.	North Al. Rural Library Online Bibliographic Acc	3	12,500
	Muscle Shoals Public Library	Library Construction	2	124,185
	Muscle Shoals Public Library	Collection Upgrade	1	10,000
	Scottsboro Public Library	Bridgeport Deposit Collection	1	4,000
	Scottsboro Public Library	Mathematics and Natural Science Coll. Development	1	2,000
	Sheffield Public Library	Copier and Fax Purchase	1	3,749
*	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	Falkville Collection Development	1	4,000
*	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	Project Link: Public Access at Eva Library	1	5,000
	Woodville Public Library	Collection Development	1	1,000

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District Six

SPENCER BACHUS

District Six includes the counties of Bibb (portion), Jefferson (portion), Shelby and Tuscaloosa (portion).

LSCA projects in District Six include a $10,000 grant to Albert L. Scott Library for collection development in the area of science.

LSCA monies in the amount of $10,000 were awarded to Walter J. Hanna Memorial Library to establish a Western Hills Mall Library Branch.

District Six Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
Albert L. Scott Library	Sciences Collection Development	1	$ 10,000
* Birmingham Public Library	MURL	1	25,000
Calera Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Columbiana Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Fultondale Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Gardendale Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Helena Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Lallouise F. McGraw Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Midfield Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Mildred B. Harrison Reg. Library	Enhancing Access	1	2,605
Mildred B. Harrison Reg. Library	Reference Collection Enhancement	1	10,000
North Shelby County Library	Collection Development	1	10,000
Pelham Public Library	Collection Development	1	10,000
Ragland Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Tarrant Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
* Tuscaloosa Public Library	Access Tuscaloosa (1st Year of 2)	3	40,627
* Tuscaloosa Public Library	Adult Nonfiction Colection Development Project	1	10,000
Walter J. Hanna Memorial Library	Western Hills Mall Library Branch	1	10,000

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District Seven

EARL HILLIARD

District Seven includes the counties of Choctaw, Clarke (portion), Dallas, Greene, Hale, Jefferson (portion), Lowndes, Marengo, Montgomery (portion), Perry, Pickens (portion), Sumter, Tuscaloosa (portion) and Wilcox.

LSCA grants in District Seven include a $5,000 grant to Demopolis Public Library for "Punctual Periodicals", a project to provide current journal articles to Marengo County. Current periodical subscriptions will be increased from 49 to 100 and a CD-ROM database will be purchased to provide indexes and periodical abstracts.

Also in District Seven, the Tuscaloosa Public Library received a $40,627 grant for "Access Tuscaloosa", a project to create a cooperative library network among educational and public service agencies in Tuscaloosa County.

District Seven Projects

LIBRARY	PROJECT NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT
* Aliceville Public Library	Collection Development	1	$ 3,000
* Birmingham Public Library	MURL	1	25,000
Demopolis Public Library	Collection Development	1	1,350
Demopolis Public Library	Punctual Periodicals	1	5,000
Gordo Public Library	Collection Development	1	1,000
Hale County-Greensboro Library	Technology Enhancement	1	2,595
Livingston University	West Central Alabama Networking and Resource Sharing	3	2,000
* Montgomery City-County Pub. Library	MURL	1	25,000
* Pickens County Cooperative Library	Technology Enhancement	1	1,920
Rainsville Public Library	Collection Development	1	3,000
Selma-Dallas County Public Library	Collection Development	1	10,000
Springville Public Library	Collection Development	1	2,000
* Tuscaloosa Public Library	Access Tuscaloosa (1st Year of 2)	3	40,627
* Tuscaloosa Public Library	Adult Nonfiction Collection Development Project	1	10,000
Walter J. Hanna Memorial Library	Western Hills Mall Library Branch	1	10,000

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